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ARTICLES

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 1998, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, line 21, delete "Triton" and insert therefore --TRITON--.

On page 11, line 18, delete "Lycra" and insert therefore --LYCRA--.

~~On page 19, line 25, delete "Huggies" and insert therefore --HUGGIES--.~~

On page 20, line 28, delete "Krayton" and insert therefore --KRAYTON--.

On page 21, line 20, delete "Huggies" and insert therefore --HUGGIES--.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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35. (Once Amended) A package of disposable absorbent articles comprising a plurality of said disposable absorbent articles wherein each of said disposable absorbent articles includes an outer cover, a bodyside liner, an absorbent core disposed between said outer cover and said bodyside liner, a pair of elastic ear tabs, and at least one mechanical fastener, wherein said at least one mechanical fastener is a hook-and-loop type mechanical fastener which comprises a

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